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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 5.—Judge J. J. Eckford of the Fourteenth District Court to-day announced his decision in the franchise tax suit of the State of Texas vs. The American Express Company. The Court holds that the assessment is void, because the defendant company does not possess a franchise.

In dealing with the taxation of intangle's property, it is the opinion of the Court that assessments of such property are valid, although the conclusions drawn are somewhat different from the other franchise tax cases heretofore decided in Texas.

The American Express Company, in this higation, contended that it was not a corporation, but a co-operative concern, and did not have to have a franchise.

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Texas County Commissioner's Loss.

Gainesville, Tex., Dec. 5.—The residence of County Commissioner J. A. Clack, fifteen miles west from Gainesville, was destroyed by fire to-day. The loss was \$3,599, with no insurance.

Wedding at Macon, Mo. Medding at Macon, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Macon, Mo., Dec. 5.—Edwin I. Williams, deputy circuit clerk of Macon County, and Miss Seels Elias of Revier were matried at 9 o'clock to-night at the bride's home by the Reverend Thomas D. Khys of the

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RUSH FOR BERTHS IN SHERIFF'S OFFICE. Breadway,

Announcement That Only 28 Appointments Will Be Made December 15 Causes It.

ALL WANT TO BE COUNTED IN.

Mr. Dickmann May Name His Own Selections Where Organizations Cannot Agree Sketch of C. Orrick Bishop.

miy twenty-eacht appointments will be burned the ropus sufficiently to run the of or several weeks, has expect a wild scrat Each of the 180 or more of the faithful

erries, is working night and day in a stret rogs effort is make sure that he will be one of the first scated at the counter, we knowing, and dresding the mad rush that will be made by the hungry norde behind when the supply of positions begins to full

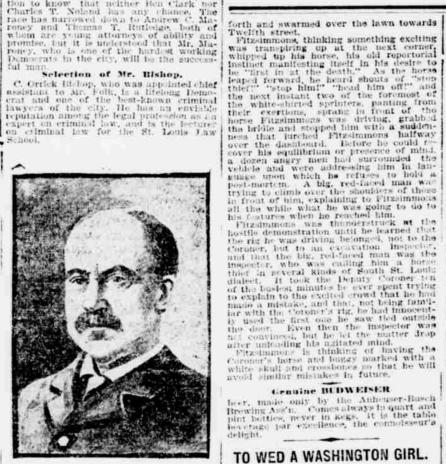
Sheriff to Be the Final Judge.

Sheriff beknaun says that while he will entertain the recommendation of the Jefferson Club and the Cay Central Committee as to the itness of candidates for the appointments, their selection of a candidate will not be final. He must be judged according to the Sheriff's own standard of merit and found capable before he will be appointed if the two bemoetratic organizations are unable to usree upon a joint condidate in any ward by becomber 15, he says be will select a man himself to represent the ward whether his selection meets their approval or not.

So far nothing definite is known as to who will be appointed to the Four courts will go to Jere Sheeham of the Four Courts will go to Jere Sheeham of the Third Ward and it is believed also that Charles Billhartz of South St. Lastes may be appointed execution clerk, the most important pesition at the Courthouse, But Mr. Buckmann is non-committal on the subject, beyond saying that his appointments will be made public by December 15.

Joseph W. Folk, Circuit Altorney elect has not yet, he says, decided whom he will appoint as his second assistant. He will make this known December 15: It is positively declared, however, by those in a positively declared, however

C. Orrick Bishop, who was appointed chief assistant to air. Folk, is a lifelong Demo-erat and one of the best-known criminal lawyers of the city. He has an entirble reputation among the legal profession as an expert on criminal law, and is the lecturer eriminal law for the St. Louis Jaw



C. ORRICK BISHOP, Chief Assistant to Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk.

W. Folk.

Mr. Bishop was born in 1846 and graduated from the Louisville Law School before he was 21. He was admitted to the bar of this city is 1851 and began the practice of criminal law. In October, 1882, he was appointed assistant to Circuit Attorney accept Harris and was retained in the position by each of Mr. Harris's successors until 1837. He served under Judge Thomas B. Harvey, Ashley Clover and Walliam Zachritz, being let out January 1, 1887, when Theodore Eggers became Circuit Attorney. Since then he has devoted himself to his private practice, having formed a partnership with State Senator James B. Rollins, with offices in the Lincoin Trust building. Trust building.
Mr. Bishop is a bachelor, and, with his mother, who is 90 years old, lives at No. 4115 Washington avenue. Mr. Bishop is a regular contributor to the

leading journals devoted to the legal pro-fession, and is the author of a manifer of books on criminal independence which are recognized as authorities on the subjects.

GOT THE WRONG BUGGY. Deputy Coroner Fitzsimmons Chased by the City Hail Gong.

John T. Fitzsinmons, Chief Deputy Cor-ener, had an uncomfortable and embatras-sing experience yesterian with a crowd of excited Republican officeholders at the City Hall,
Firzimmons had occasion to need the
horse and burgey provided for the efficiand he telephoned the fivery stable to
high ap the rig, and send it over to the
office. A few minutes inter the hostler entored the office and announced that the
rig was litched outside. Firsimmons put
on his overcout and hat, went out, loosened
the hitching strap, and prepared to jumo
into the buggy. the hitching strap, and prepared to june into the buggy.

As he steaped into the vehicle he heard a wild should befind him, and leading round, saw a counte of the riley Hadi waying their arms wildly and should be for the fourth floor of the city Hadi waying their arms wildly and should be the him. He thought they were bailing a frendly welcome to some one actors the street, and, without more about the breed, and, without more about the borse to the north he bestel in the horse to the north he bestel in the horse in the morth he bestel in the horse in the morth he bestel in the horse in the morth he bestel in the horse in the north he bestel in the horse in the morth he bestel in the horse in the morth he bestel in the horse in the horse in the morth he bestel in the horse in the horse in the horse in the horse of the horse in the horse in the horse of the horse in the horse in the horse of the horse in \$1.75 \$1.50

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ARTIST ZORN'S SUIT SENT TO CLAYTON.

Attorneys for H. Clay Pierce Obtain Change of Venue When Case Is Called.

Artist Anders Zorn's suit against H. Clay Pierce for \$12.0.0 for painting three portraits is to be decided by a jury of St. Louis County citizens.
This was decided upon yesterday when the case was called in Judge Flaher's court, The attorneys for the defense obtained a change of venue, asserting that the people of St. Louis are prejudiced against their

When Atterneys Frederick W. Lehmann and Charles Nagel, who represent Zorn, learned that Mr. Plerce had applied for a change of venue they writed the special jery that had been ordered at the request of the platniff, and ached that the order be withdrawn, which was done. This step was taken to prevent the operation of the statute which provides that, when a special jury is summoned, the party other than the one ordering it is emitted to a change of venue, if he alleges that there is prejudice against him in the ventre.

Judge Fisher held, however, that the waiving of the special have did not have any bearing on the situation, as he was compelled to pass upon the matter in the condition in which it was, at the time that the application for a change of venue, and there being no opposition on either side to sending the case to St. Louis County, he ordered it sent there. The case is expected to come up for trial some time next January. When Attorneys Frederick W. Lehmann

expected to co next January.

Mr. Henry Blottner,

Washington, bec. 5.—A wedding of inter-sit to Southern Hinois will take place in his city January 3, when Judge A. Clay illiams of Pittsfield will marry Miss So long known in St. Louis as an experi enced opticion, is now in the optical department at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Lo ust, where he will be pleased to see Williams of Pittsfield will marry Miss Blanchs Proctor.

Julies Williams is State Alterney, now serving his second term, and the bride-elect is a talented and attractive young haly now illing a position or responsibility in the United States Census Bureau. The origi-groom-to-be is a brother of Representative William E. Williams. his friends.

MADE INQUIRY ABOUT FENDERS. Coroner Funkhouser Took Up the Subject in the Powers Inquest.

In the inquest yesterday on the body of Mrs. Maggie Powers, who was killed by a Seventh street car at the crossing of Rusger street. Coroner Funkhouser began an aquiry of the kinds of fenders in use by the street car lives on

street, Coroner Functions of the street when quiry of the Rinds of femiliars it mae by the street car lines.

Mrs. Powers was crossing the street when the car struck her and knocked her down. The evidence showed hat the femiler passed ever her. Doctor Ennkhouser then introduced Robert McMath, president of the Beard of Public improvements, as a witness, to discuss the matter of fenders. According to his best resoluction he said the fenders on the Seventh street line had never been approved by the board according to enimance, nor had they even been summitted for inspection.

Lee Mussengale, master mechanic for the line, took the street had ever been approved at the conclusion of the tentimony the liny returned a verdict that Mrs. Powers came to her death on November 2e from injuries received these sinys before by being struck by a car provided with a fender not approved by the Beard of Public Improvements. London, Dec 5.—The Queen's speech to-morrow will be the shortest on record. It will consist of a ringle sentence, announcing that thrilament has been summoned to provide supplies for the army. The foreign relations, which are not teached on in this income message, will no fully deaft with in the speech opening the Pebruary session.

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ROBBED OF HER SAVINGS.

Mrs. Pearson's Trunk Was Riffed White She Was at a Neighbor's.

Captain Reynolds of the Central Police Captain Reynolds of the Central Police District is investigating the robbery of Mrs. Alice Pearson's home, at No. 128 Sprace street posterday markets. Mrs. Emissa Hanna and Mrs. Clara Stevens of No. 1212 Sprace street are under arrest at the Four Courts pending on investigation of the case.

W radiacity for the first right static forces and the static forces and the first forces are for the forces for the force of the first force of the first form with a disk and pocket-knife in either hand the cut ber head from her body and mutilisted her breast.

When officers arrived, House had to be beaten off. He then stock the knife in his own throat inflicting erfore infaries. He will likely recover, Jealeury is supposed to have been the sense.

Health Actice: About 5.26 a work yesterday morning alre.

Hentes called at Mar Pearson's locate and before she who testere? afficiently to see I business. Mrs. Pearson was busy for she would be to deal on Mrs. Stevens's hours. When she bettern of her at implies kill herself. Platt's Chierite to an oderless loyed discribed-ant, especially prepared for Fourthold time.

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reached there Mrs. Stevens subi She wanted reached there Mrs. Stevens said site wanted to sek givice about a lawsuit. Site explained that she had been supped in the face by three persons the night before and she was anxious to prosecute them. Mrs. Pearson said she had never been in court and knew nothing about its proceedings and returned home. When she reached there she found her house had been employed their purse, containing \$27, which she and her husband had been saving, was taken out.

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out. Policeman Lawton promptly attrested Mrs. Hanna and Mrs. Stevens but they decared they knew nothing of any robbery. They said they merely wanted to obtain Mrs. Pearson's opinion.

All Eyes Should Be Tested

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TEN PRISONERS PLEAD GUILTY. All Are Sentenced in the Criminal Court.

Ten pleas were received to the two di-George Fitzgerald, charged with entering he house of Adolph bailes aux, at No. 182 ass avenue, on the afternoon of August 13 and stealing a lot of fewelry, pleaded guilty grand larceny with a semence of tw cars in the penitentiary.

John Clark pleaded guilty to steading

ather bed from the bome of Mrs. Mary ock, at No. 1130 Collins street, on August Judge Ferries gave blm two years to Reform School. ars for the theft of leas pipe from the registers for the their of leas pipe from the registers of William be Ruben of No. 473 before avenue. Henry Webrusin got six months in the Workhouse for steading a personal wagen.

Gerald and firste Moseley, register, arrested in the Tenth Police District for while in the Tenth Police District for whole-le theths in the residence districts where ery played the servant act, were given a years each in the State prison. Henry during and Riley Wyatt were each given a remarks in the Workhouse on pleas of city of assistic to kill. Save Smith got the contract of the c taenths and John Kinz one year on some charge. Frank Herman received e years for burglary.

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Ella Berger Was Rescued When on the Verge of Death.

SEEK PARDON FOR ALLGAIER. Relatives Circulate Petition for J.

A. Baker's Slayer. Relatives of Campbell Aligaler are trying to secure his release from the pententiary, where he is serving a seven-year sentence for killing James A. Baker. His mother and an annt were basy yesterday circulating a petition about the Four Courts asking Governor Stephens to parton binn. Several of the authorities at the Four Courts eighed the petition. Among them were Jailer Anton Huchler and Fis assistant, William Wagster. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson sais that he had refused to significate petition on the ground that it was hard chough in effect concictions without seiting about to undo them as soon as they have been obtained. Relatives of Campbell Aligaier are trying

have been obtained.

Asgaier killed James A. Baker in front of the latter's home, at No. 1965 Ridge avenue, on the aight of August II, 1888. He was indicted on a charge of murder in the fitst degree. At his trial the jury failed to agree and the case was continued until last winter, when he pleased gully to mandaughter in the first degree and received a sentence of seven years. The plea was received on March 12 Res, but the sentence was saired from tocober 19 1888 giving him

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rences and experience, at once MERMOD & JACCARD'S, Brondway, cor. Locust at.

MORE MONEY FOR HOSPITALS. Total From Glass Boxes Now Amounts to \$8,210.18.

Further additions were made yesterday to the glars-ber collection of the Hospital Saturiany and Suriay Association of hast Saturiany. The Lineau Trust building hox was increased from \$24.5 to \$36.70. The additional \$22.5 was money contributed by the Wabash officers and employes through Mr. J. Ramser, Jr. The officerion was completed on Saturday, but not in time to be placed in the box. Other additions to the placed hoxes were: \$25 for the Merchante Exchange, malking the total \$22.81; \$25 for the Culton Trust building, increasing the total to \$25.87; \$7 for the Union Trust building, increasing the total to \$25.87. This makes the gross total of the glass boxes \$2.20.18. Further additions were made yesterday to be glass-bex collection of the Hospital

December Birth-Worth Rings tet with Turquoise, signifying "Prosperior Lafe." \$150 to \$500 at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

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Sanders of Fulton, performed the cere Piace Your Orders Early Before the usual holiday rush sets in, for monogram stationery and calling cards.

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DROVE ANOTHER MAN'S HORSE. William Bailey Failed to Explain and Was Arrested.

William Bailey, alias Chatman, a negro, living at No. The Locust street, was errested at Fourteenth and Pine streets early yesterday in a light runabout, which he was driving east. He was unable to give a satisfactory account of how he came into possession of the rig and was taken to the Centrai District Police Station. A short while afterwards John M. Williams of No. 28.3 Hernard street heatined as his own the horse and bugsy, which he said had been driven away from Twenty-second and Chestnut streets. Charies Wells, a negro boy, who lives at that corner, told the police that he saw Bailey drive the horse away. Two hours after the arrest Police man Grogan of the Eighth District found two one-half-sailon jugs, one filled with whisky, the other with sirup, in Beicher's schoon, at Twenty-thrd and Chestnut streets, where Earley tried to sell them. When he was asked where he got them he dropped them on the floor and ran, I still refuses to say where he obtained the light of Cure Headache in 10 Minutes

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Mount Verson, Ill., Dec. 5.—The bar enandmatton heid here by the State Examinhar Feard was completed to-day after a
two days' session. There were seventy-six
students who competed, four of whom were negroes. The examination was confined to written questions and consumed the entire two days. The result will not be known for several cays.

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